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BRADLEY HID INDICTMENTS.

Four Against Policemen Found in the Assistant Prosecutor's Desk.

MARTINE ORDERED A SEARCH.

One of the Accused Had Been Heard to Boast He Had Fixed Matters.

MAY BE COMPELLED TO RESIGN.

His Fellow Clerks Said to Be Highly Incensed at the Discovery.

Assistant District-Attorney Bradley this morning admitted that the indictments against Policemen Larkins, Downs and Kennedy had been found in his desk when they were lost and when Judge Martine ordered that his desk be

TALK OF BRIBERY.

Fish's Friends Say Lobbyists Are Bidding for Votes.

Malby Says Unpledged Votes Are Coming His Way.

All Depends Upon How Platt's Influence Will Go.

(Special to The Evening World.) ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 31.—The struggle for the Speakership is hotter this afternoon than it was even last night when the Delavan Hotel burned while the friends of the respective candidates dodged for votes within its walls. It is a four-cornered affair, yet, with Fish apparently holding down the best end of it, although he is quite as energetic as he was a week ago, and just as nervous, too. He admits having but one competitor, and refers to that one disparagingly as if he were taking a mean advantage. Malby, who is this competitor, doesn't look at the matter through the same lenses as the Putnam statesman, and told "The Evening World" correspondent this afternoon that everything in the way of unpledged votes is coming his way. Mr. Fish, when asked how he figured on the result, said listlessly: "Well, 70 beats 20 according to arithmetic," meaning to imply of course that he has 70 votes pledged while Malby has only 20.

Malby's estimate is 47 votes or thereabouts for himself and 39 for Fish, but neither gentleman will give names, dates or facts to bear out his claims. The general impression among politicians is that unless Boss Platt gets into the game and throws his influence



"GET OFF THE EARTH!"

INSPECTOR WILLIAMS RESOLVES.



No more I'll speak of corner lots I've cornered in Japan. I really thought that fairy tale stamped me a clever man; But now those lots, where'er I turn, are thrown straight at my head. I'll never hear the last of them till the day that I tell dead.

was in the fight to stay. He peremptorily refused to place Fish in nomination. Ainsworth, by his tardiness in appearing on the scene, is regarded as the colored man under the thumb, holding back for something in the line of promotion. O'Grady, of Rochester, smokes cigarettes in the lobby of the Stanwix, and smiles complacently as he tells you he also holds the balance of power. When pressed for figures Mr. O'Grady gives it as his opinion that if he is not himself elected Speaker Mr. Fish will be Mr. Fish will probably catch Mr. O'Grady's support.

The empty honor of being the caucus nominee of the Democrats will fall to either Hennessey, of Kings, or Foley, of New York, with the latter in the lead. Members arrived by nearly every train and there were at least two-thirds of all the Assemblymen here by noon. Mr. Fish and Mr. Malby have opened headquarters at the Stanwix. A large number of the men who have been claimed by both of the candidates are intown and positively refuse to be quoted as to any preference. Mr. O'Grady, of Rochester, who is candidate, are in town positively refuse situation. "The other two candidates are running so closely that I believe I have the balance of power. It is anybody's fight now."

DIKMAN REAPPOINTED.

Will Serve Another Term as Supreme Court Justice. ALBANY, Dec. 31.—Gov. Flower has appointed Jackson O. Dykman, Supreme Court Justice, to be Associate Justice of the General Term for the Second department of the Supreme Court after the first day of January. This is a reappointment.

CAN'T GRANT THE LAND.

State Board Has No Jurisdiction in Adirondack Railway Case. ALBANY, Dec. 31.—The Land Board has declared by a vote of 4 to 2 that it has no jurisdiction in the matter of granting land to the Adirondack Railway.

BUTLER TURNS UP.

Missing Ex-Congressman Says His Mind Has Been a Blank. INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 31.—Ex-Congressman Walt Butler, of West Union, Ia., was located here yesterday. In fact, he located himself. In the Chicago papers he read that a reward had been offered by his wife for the recovery of his body, on the supposition that he was dead. In explanation of his sudden disappearance from his home two months ago he says that the morning of Nov. 22 he awoke by hearing a trainman call out Indianapolis.

MR. GOFF'S NEW LEAF.



He turns the page with steady hand, but thoughtful brow. New duties call—new honors seek him now; And his resolve, though new, is still to him the old— Each hour to well perform the task that hour doth hold.

He says that from the time he dismissed the school he was teaching in Iowa on Nov. 29 until he arrived here his mind was a perfect blank. He says he at once wrote to his wife, but the letter evidently miscarried. Butler has been working here as a book agent, trying to recoup his fortune. He seems to be perfectly sane, and says he will not consent to return home on borrowed money. He says he had no reason for leaving home, as his domestic relations were happy. "It seems strange," he said, "that not one of the many people I have met did not say something to me about it if they knew that inquiries were being made for me. I made no concealment of my name or place of residence. I called upon Mr. Matthews, Mr. Taggart and Mr. Byrum, having served with the latter in Congress, and none of them mentioned the fact that my absence from home had caused any comment in the papers."

GOOD-BY, OLD YEAR.

Good-by, Old Year! We've loved you well While you were here. But say, adieu! With joy in all our hearts a-well, For the Tammany gang goes out with you!

MORE GOLD TO GO ABOARD.

The sum of \$200,000 gold was withdrawn from the Subtreasury this morning for export by Thursday's steamer.

KILL THAT COLD WITH RIKER'S EXPECTORANT.

STATEMENT FROM SATOLLI.

Secret Society Decree to Be Carried Into Effect. WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Owing to misapprehensions caused by the publication of statements that the decree concerning secret societies was not final, and was submitted to Bishops in order to secure from them their opinions thereon, Mr. Satolli has authorized the following statement: The Archbishops of the United States have taken council with respect to three societies, namely, the Odd Fellows, the Sons of Temperance and the Knights of

the Templars. The decree is as follows: The Knights of the Templars, the Sons of Temperance and the Odd Fellows are hereby prohibited from holding any public meetings or processions in the city of Washington, D. C., or in any other city or town in the United States.

BOY PLATT'S GOOD RESOLUTION.



In all humility, the glad New Year I greet. I'm going to be a better boss, so kind, so good and sweet, That all the population, with one voice, will declare, There couldn't be a finer man upon the Boss's chair.

Pythias. The Archbishops decided that the whole question should be submitted to the Apostolic See. In a communication from His Eminence, R. Cardinal Monaco, to Mr. Satolli, the action of the general congregation of Cardinals, to whom His Holiness committed the question, is made known. The congregation, after considering carefully the matter, made a decree. This decree His Holiness fully confirmed and gave it complete effect. The decree is, therefore, transmitted to all Archbishops, Bishops and other ordinaries of the United States, to be by them carried into effect. Mr. Satolli has acted merely as the medium of transmission. But in view of contradictory and confusing reports emanating from various parts of the country, the facts are thus briefly stated.

BYRNES STILL IN IT.

Good-by, old year! Though Father Time His glass of glistening sands o'erturns, He does not phase that paradigm Of tutelary birds, Tom Byrnes.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The weather forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at 8 P. M. to-morrow is as follows: Fair to-day and Tuesday; stationary temperature; variable winds, mostly southerly.

KICKED OUT WITH '94.



MAKE ROOM FOR '95.

Good-by, Old Year! Sneak to your tomb! We've only use for things alive. Move on, old codger, and make room For young and hustling '95.

COLDEST YET IN FLORIDA.

Temperature the Lowest Since 1838 at Jacksonville. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 31.—The mercury went down to 14 degrees above zero at the signal station in the city just before sunrise this morning, this record being one degree colder than the temperature during the great freeze of 1888 and the lowest since 1838. The thermometer at the station is 100 feet above the ground, and the surface readings about town average from 1 to 3 degrees lower. Reports from Titusville, Tampa, Ocala, Gainesville, Palatka and Sanford indicate that the mercury dropped to about 10 above zero in those localities.

The orange and vegetable crops are practically ruined. The best estimate places the number of oranges at present on the trees at only 2,000 boxes, and the officials of the Florida Fruit Exchange in this city think fully 2,000 boxes have been frozen either wholly or partially. If this estimate is correct the remaining 600,000 boxes will bring fabulous prices. These reports cannot be verified until to-night or to-morrow, but the best informed fruit men say the orange crop of 1894-95 is ruined. Ice formed on the streets of Jacksonville this morning and in places about the docks.

RING OUT THE RINGSTERS.

Ring out, wild bells! Ring loud and glad! Let peacocks bubble through your song! Ring out the ringsters that we've had! Ring in Reform and Mayor Strong!

THE CANDY MAN'S DIVORCE.

Justice Cullen, in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, this morning, heard application for a bill of particulars in the suit of Christiana Winklemore, for divorce from her husband, William Winklemore, who is a candy factory in Williamsburg, and is wealthy.

A HIGHER TAX RATE.

Budget for 1895 Shows an Increase of \$1,312,703.

Rather an Unpleasant Outlook for the Incoming Mayor.

Gilroy Excuses Tammany and Blames Mandatory Laws.

Taxpayers of New York must put up \$17,476,960 next year for the privilege of maintaining the city government. That is the amount fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, which completed the budget for 1895 at noon to-day. The full amount, in fact, is \$33,976,960, but from that was deducted the estimated amount of the "General Fund," \$16,500,000, leaving \$17,476,960 to be raised by taxation. The General Fund, to interpret the language of the city bookkeeper, means that sum which flows into the public treasury from such sources of income as railway and ferry franchises, rental of city property, etc. In the summarized budget as given below, the first column represents the amounts allowed for the various city departments for 1894, and the second column the corresponding amounts for 1895. Fractions of a dollar are omitted. The budget is as follows:

| | 1894. | 1895. |
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| The Mayor's Office | \$21,000 | \$27,000 |
| The Council | 25,000 | 30,000 |
| The Finance Department | 300,200 | 316,400 |
| Redemption and Installment | 8,124,199 | 8,067,141 |
| The Sheriff and Prison | 1,877,000 | 1,974,143 |
| Schools for the State | 4,112,268 | 2,535,319 |
| Asylum and Reformatory | 161,686 | 154,767 |
| Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb | 27,175 | 27,750 |
| Judgment of the Court | 125,000 | 125,000 |
| Law Department | 300,900 | 282,260 |
| Department of Public Works | 2,901,960 | 2,125,400 |

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MARTIN WILL RESIGN ALSO.

President of the Police Board Says He Will Get Out in a Few Days.

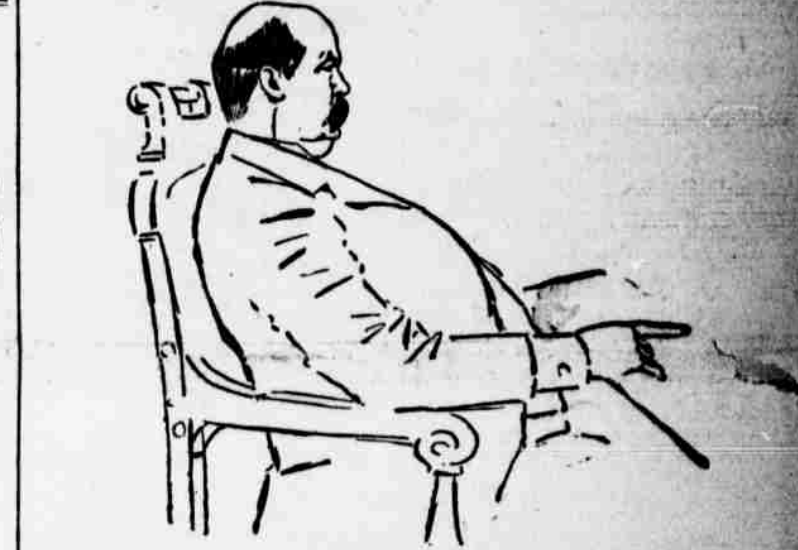
HE IS WEARY OF CRITICISM.

Feels He Has Been Exonerated by Lexow and Can Retire Gracefully.

HAS NO REPLY FOR BYRNES.

But, Like the Superintendent, is Willing to Aid Strong in the Work of Reorganization.

James J. Martin, President of the Police Board, announced this afternoon that within a few days he would resign his office of Police Commissioner. He arrived at Police Headquarters shortly



POLICE COMMISSIONER JAMES J. MARTIN.

after noon to-day, and made the following statement: "I have read the testimony of Sup. Byrnes before the Lexow Committee, and the statement given out for publication by him Saturday night. I have concluded that, as President of the Board of Police, I have no desire to enter into any controversy with the Superintendent. "For the last year my official acts have been continually criticized, and I have been under investigation, but I am ready and willing to stand on my record. "His Position Not Congenial. "As my friends well know, I have long been anxious to get out of the Department. The position has been a very congenial one for me. "Within the next few days my resignation will be in the hands of Col. Strong. I have no doubt that it will be accepted. "Not Influenced by Lexow. "The Lexow Committee has not influenced my action in the slightest degree. "The investigation is now concluded, and I consider that I have been exonerated. Hence I see no reason why I should not resign without it being said that I do so under fire. "I consider that my exoneration is complete and that I have not at all been implicated in the rottenness in the Department which has been disclosed by the Lexow Committee. "Just What Byrnes Said. "I do not wish to stand in the way of any plans proposed for the reorganization of the Department. On the contrary, I am ready to render any aid within my power. "Have you any immediate plans for the future?" was asked. "None whatever. "What have you to say to Sup. Byrnes's declaration that he was exonerated by the old Board?" "I don't hamper the Superintendent. "That's not true! I have never stood in the way of the performance of his duties!" "Now, as to his statement that you instructed Captains over his head just before the election of 1893?" was asked. "I have already told the Lexow Committee twice, under oath, that I did not do so and I still stand by that statement. "During the interview Capt. Martin appeared to be very much affected. His voice trembled as he spoke and it was with difficulty that he restrained his emotion. "Byrnes Not Surprised. "When told that Commissioner Martin intended to resign, Sup. Byrnes was not surprised, and did not appear to be greatly affected. He declined, however, to make any comments for publication. "To a friend, though, who spoke to him as he was about to leave his quarters after dark, Sup. Byrnes was very frank, saying: "Yes, as long as I was doing a public service."

The general fund is estimated at \$1,000,000 less, however, so that the amount to be raised by taxation will be \$2,422,703 greater than for 1894. This means that there will be a substantial increase in the tax rate, and that the official valuations will have to be increased by the tidy sum of about \$1,000,000. Mayor Gilroy tried to excuse Tammany, and explained to Mayor Strong that the increase is largely due to mandatory acts of the Legislature. The biggest item of increase is nearly three-quarters of a million for the police.

Smoke "PROGRAMME."

The new Virginia Cigarette Tobacco wrapper.



HAMILTON FISH. (Reproduced from His Latest Photograph.)

sought. Judge Martine ordered this search on Dec. 26, because he had heard rumors that Larkins had boasted that he would not be tried because he had fixed it with the District-Attorney's office. When the search was begun and they were found to be missing, Judge Martine directed Assistant District-Attorney Unger to go through Bradley's desk, and Mr. Unger says that he found the indictments buried among a lot of papers. Bradley made one or two contradictory statements this morning. At first he said that he had been assigned to the case. When asked who assigned him, he admitted that he had not been assigned to them, and he was unable to tell where or how he had gotten possession of the papers. He admitted that Larkins was a friend of his. It is said that the other Assistant District-Attorneys, who insisted upon Hartman's resignation, will also insist on Bradley's resignation. The District-Attorney is investigating the matter, but declines to talk about it. Larkins, Downs and Kennedy were indicted some time ago for extorting money from east-side peddlers. District-Attorney Feltows, when seen later in the day, said: "So far as I can see there is nothing in the matter to reflect upon Mr. Bradley. If any one said that he had fixed things with this office or any one in it to keep from being tried he was saying what is not so. "The mere fact of people 'fixing' this office, but they find in the whirlwind of time that they are tried as they should be. I have not seen Mr. Bradley this morning, but I shall do so and will look into the matter. "The mere fact that indictments were found in his desk amounts to nothing. They may have been there long ago, but that fact had 'escaped his memory' when he was first asked about it.

Col. Feltows said that nobody had resigned, and that he had not yet decided whom to appoint in Mr. Macdonald's place as Assistant District-Attorney. Mr. Bradley said flatly that he had been assigned to the Larkins case, but that the fact had 'escaped his memory' when he was first asked about it.

